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In re application of:

Stephen R. QUAKE et al.

Application No.: 09/800,435

Filed: March 5, 2001

For: COMBINATIONAL ARRAY FOR
NUCLEIC ACID ANALYSIS

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Examiner: Channing S. Mahaten

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF
UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition that the above-referenced application be revived.

This application was unintentionally abandoned for failure to respond to an Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on February 17, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicants provide the following to accompany this Petition that the application be revived:

1. The required reply to the outstanding Office Action is filed herewith in the form of a concurrently filed continuation application (filed January 5, 2005).

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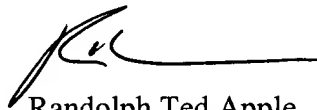
2. Authorization is hereby granted for withdrawal of the Petition fee set forth in §1.17(m) of \$1,500.00;
3. The entire delay in filing the required Reply, from the due for the Reply until the filing of this Petition, was unintentional;
4. As this Application was filed March 1, 2001, Applicants believe that no Terminal Disclaimer is required. If the U.S. Patent Office believes that a Terminal Disclaimer is warranted, the Patent Office is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (650) 326-2400..

As Applicants have complied with all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) for revival of this unintentionally abandoned application, Applicants request the application be revived and advanced to issuance.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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